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An All Washington Face For All Washington People in Every Afternoon and Sunday Morning in the Washington Times.

## BODY OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN FOUND FLOATING IN POTOMAC RIVER

### LETTER 'S' IS CLUE IN DROWNING

Cuff Link and Laundry Mark May Determine Identity of River Victim.

A gold cuff link bearing the initial "S" and the mark 101-S on his collar may aid the police in solving the identity of the body of a white man found this morning in the Potomac River near the railroad bridge west of Potomac Park.

The police are unable to determine whether the man met with foul play or was struck by a railroad train. A deep cut on the right temple is the only mark of violence on the body.

Policeman C. F. Lowery, of the Harbor police, who recovered the body and carried it to the morgue, stated that it had been in the water at least twenty-four hours.

The man was about fifty-five years old, had iron gray hair, weighed about 175 pounds and was five feet eight inches tall.

In the man's pockets were found 6 cents. A check is being made on local laundries to determine the owner of laundry bearing the mark "101-S."

### Despondent Mail Carrier Slashes Throat With Razor

In a fit of despondency, W. Howard Douglas, fifty-four years old, 426 H street northwest, early this morning slashed his throat with a razor, causing his death. He was found dead in bed by his daughter, Mrs. Alice G. Schreiner, who made her home with him. A blood-stained razor was found beside him.

Douglas had been a mail carrier for thirty-five years and was one of the most popular employees of the Post-office Department. No reason can be given by his relatives for his act.

Besides Mrs. Schreiner, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Harry Hughes. He was a widower, his wife having died about ten years ago.

### YOUTH REVERSES FIRST STORY OF BRIDE'S SLAYING

Negro Now Seeks to Fasten Weber Crime on White Man. Two Suspects Held.

In view of the conflicting stories related by Calvin Cousins, the sixteen-year-old negro who is being held in connection with the murder of Mrs. Margaret E. Weber at White Station, Md., the authorities of Prince George's county have decided to hold Jim Dixon, alias James Vincent, the negro charged by Cousins with the crime, for the grand jury.

A special session of the grand jury is expected to be called next week.

Cousins yesterday was examined by the County Commissioners. Detectives Dougherty and Bradley, and State's Attorney Wilson Ryan, the negro reversed his story that Dixon had killed Mrs. Weber, and declared a white man was responsible for the crime.

The colored boy described the alleged "slayer" as being about five feet eight inches in height, weighing 175 pounds and wearing a blue suit. The "man with the sunken eyes," who has been seen by residents of White Station near the scene of the crime were a gray suit.

Cousins said he saw the white man force Mrs. Weber into the woods near White Station. She screamed, the boy said, and the man then drew a revolver and shot her. Then he cut off the finger containing the wedding and engagement ring. Cousins said he helped the white man carry the body further into the woods.

In her original "confession," Mary Queen, the colored girl who found the body, said Dixon and Cousins carried the body. Yesterday, however, she denied her previous statement and said she did not see anyone near the place.

### PENNSYLVANIA LOWERS RAILROAD FARES FROM D. C.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has lowered its rates from Washington to various Western points on the Broadway Limited, the Pennsylvania Limited, the Pittsburgh Night Express and other special trains of the company. It was announced today by Thomas L. Lipsett, Washington passenger representative of the road.

The higher fares which have heretofore applied via the Pennsylvania railroad than on other roads have been abolished and equal fares will now apply from Washington via all direct routes to Pittsburgh and practically all Western points, it is said.

### Important and Imperative

Subscriptions obtained by participants in The Washington Times \$300,000 Bicycle Contest positively must be turned in the day they are gotten, otherwise they will not be counted.

This rule, which will be rigidly adhered to, has been made necessary by contestants who delayed turning in subscriptions, thereby causing complaint from subscribers who wanted delivery of the paper to begin at once.

All subscriptions should be taken promptly to The Washington Times Bicycle Contest Headquarters, 1222 F street northwest.

### JOLLY OF FRAT BOYS RESULTS IN SUIT BY NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Lee Tells Court She Can't Stand Noises At Tau Delta House.

Justice Hitz, of the District Supreme Court, today cited the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Tau Delta Fraternity, having its frat house at 1750 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Richard Daniels, president; Lawrence Hollis, treasurer; Raymond E. Taylor, secretary, and Paul Baker, manager, to show cause June 17 why they should not be enjoined from disturbing the neighborhood by loud and improper noises and language, "the playing of piano and other musical instruments and holding dances until the early morning hours."

Mrs. Alexander McLanahan Lee, residing at 1752 Massachusetts Avenue, in a suit complained that the quiet enjoyment of her home is destroyed by the noises coming from the frat house at all hours of the night and affidavits supporting her contention are attached to the suit.

Plaintiff, represented by Attorneys Minor, Gatliff and Rowland, tells the court that the neighborhood is of a residential character and says that the noises from her neighbors were bearable during the cold weather when the windows were closed, but that with the approach of warm weather and open windows, the noise was positively unbearable and most objectionable.

Mrs. Lee declares that on May 9, last, the chapter was a smoker when a bar was put up in the frat house and that "what appeared to be beer and other drinkables were dispensed. She avers that "suggestive songs" were sung and that there was swearing and cursing, loud and boisterous conversation, and that tables, bottles, and glasses were upset. She declared that sleep, rest and quiet were absolutely impossible. This suit is similar to the one brought in 1917 by Admiral Seaton Schroeder against the lessees of the Playhouse, 1814 N street, when it was used for dancing and other entertainments by Washington society. The court granted the injunction sought and the result was that the dances and entertainments came to an end at that place.

### Hero Speaks Tonight.

Congressman B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee will be a guest and speaker at a meeting of George Washington Post-American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock at Community Service Hall, 918 Tenth street northwest. He will tell of some of his experiences while fighting with the Rainbow Division in the world war. He was awarded the D. S. C., D. S. M. and Croix de Guerre with a palm for his bravery in action. He is a charter member of the Rainbow Division Veterans of the District of Columbia.

### What's Doing; Where; When

**TODAY.**

Baseball—Washington vs. Detroit Tigers, American League Park, 3:30 p. m.

Meeting—Congregation of the Church of the Epiphany, parish hall, 8 p. m.

Piano—Mount Pleasant Women's Christian Temperance Union, Cherrylee, Va. 8 p. m.

Meeting—Day Nursery Association, Ebbitt Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Meeting—District branch of the Negro National Educational Congress, 1448 G street northwest, 8 p. m.

Garden party—Benefit of wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital, White House, 3:30 p. m.

Luncheon—District Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Continental Memorial Hall.

Meeting—Catholic Women of Washington, Gonzaga Hall, 45 I street northwest, 8 p. m.

Presentation Day—Central High School, 10 a. m.

Carnival Dance—Residents of C-D building of the Government Hotel, 8 p. m.

Pagano—Ginton Temple Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m.

Public Recital—William E. Zouch, organist, First Congregational Church, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Lansdowne Club, Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Dance—Young Men's Hebrew Association, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

Reception and Banquet—Alumni of Ohio College to Columbia, Republican Club, Rauscher's, 8 p. m.

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### BOY, 14, WINS BIKE OFFERED BY TIMES IN JUST TWO HOURS

'Can't Imagine Anything Easier,' Says Frank Kennedy, As He Gets Machine.

"I can't imagine anything easier than obtaining thirty-five new subscribers for The Washington Times and getting possession of one of those \$50 Ranger bicycles," said Frank Kennedy, fourteen years old, of Fort Myer, Va., today.

"It took me exactly two hours to get my thirty-five subscribers," he continued. "That was just 120 minutes. The bicycle I got is worth \$50 and looks all of that. I figure that I have been paid at the rate of 50 cents a minute, and I call that good pay."

### Star Athletes and Scholastic Winners Are Presented With Awards of Merit.

Central High School's star athletes and others of the school who have been prominent in bringing laurels to the institution came to their reward today. One hundred and nineteen medals, certificates of merit and cups were presented at an assembly held in the school auditorium.

Winners of baseball, track, rifle, swimming and football championships. Central today holds the highest record of any high school in the District. Central is also winner of several track and swimming meets outside the District.

Every athlete was awarded a certificate of merit, commonly known as the "school letter." Ed Duffy, Emil Zalesak and James Lemmy were awarded two letters, making them the only students of the school who hold as many as three letters. Each received a letter last fall.

Students who were prominent in dramatics, debating, the school publications, and other activities were given medals, donated by the Central High School Alumni Association. Gold, silver and bronze medals were given to the best drilled cadets of the school.

George J. Jones, chairman of the athletic committee of the school, presided.

### FAMOUS SOLOIST WILL CHRISTEN NEW ORGAN

William E. Zouch, organist at Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church in Boston, and one of the greatest living organ masters and soloists, will this evening give the first recital on the new \$20,000 Bach Memorial organ, recently installed in the First Congregational Church, at Tenth and G streets northwest.

As vice president of the company building this new organ, Mr. Zouch is especially well acquainted with the instrument, and Washington music lovers are promised an exceptional program. Admission will be free.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS ASSURED FOR DISTRICT

The immediate inauguration of a school construction program in Washington is assured by the action of the House conferees on the Deficiency Bill in accepting the amendment offered by Senator Curtis, providing for more than \$1,500,000 for school buildings here.

Inasmuch as the conferees have reached an agreement on this point, it is probable that the Deficiency Bill will be enacted into law either today or tomorrow.

### What's Doing; Where; When

**TODAY.**

Concert—Boy Scout Band, Stanton Park, 7:30 p. m.

Band Concert—Marine Band, Potomac Park, 8 p. m.

Commemoration Exercises—American University, 2 p. m.

Commemoration Exercises—Columbia Conservatory, 1911 Ninth street northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Mass Meeting—National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., 7:45 p. m.

Concert—United States Soldiers' Home Band, bandstand, 5:30 p. m.

Convention—National Association of Wood Turners, 1723 I street northwest, 8 p. m.

Dinner—To ambassadors and ministers to the United States, Shoreham, 6:30 p. m.

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### Palace, Sans Servants, Forces Mrs. Croesus to Endure Swell Hotel

At the Shoreham Hotel they will tell you that Mrs. —, well, a certain elderly lady of great distinction and wealth, who has been a guest there during the winter months, has opened her palatial home on Massachusetts avenue. She is therefore no longer a guest at the exclusive hostelry.

But it is all a myth. The lady who had so many rooms and baths she didn't know what to do is a victim of too much housing. She tried to open her house, but with all her wealth, once she stepped inside her own magnificent home—a home which is pointed at by every rubber neck speller in the village—the only thing she had was the key.

Leaving through the inner circles of social gossip, the story of the uphill fight of this Washington matron against the odds of an unusual predicament is causing laughter despite the sympathy it has provoked. Poor little rich girls have a hard life, after all.

**NEEDS "WHOLE BUNCH."**

This house, you should know, is an ultra affair—no plus ultra absolute—countless rooms, bath tubs, finger bowls, winding clocks and staircases. It needs a complete set of servants, called by the upper crust a "retinue"—by the "other half" a "whole bunch of." But sit in with an eavesdropper who heard the close-up story of the wealthy chatelaine and her troubles as it was spilled over the tea cups at a neighboring table at the Shoreham.

"When I learned she wasn't here at the hotel, my dear," started the running story. "I called a taxi and hurried out there, expecting to find her all settled in her own beautiful home."

"When I arrived at the house, I rang, and waited and waited and waited—expecting to see the footman. I looked through the wrought-iron grating, and there was Mrs. — herself, peering at me. But she couldn't recognize me through the figured bars."

**ONLY 35 CHAUFFEURS.**

"Who's there? Who's there, please? Who is it she called. And then she recognized me and unlocked the door. 'Come in quick,' she said, 'and let me lock this door.' Here I've been waiting since early morning for servants from the employment agencies, but not a one has shown up. Only chauffeurs—thirty-five of them have already applied and I have had to go up and down these stairs thirty-five times to answer this bell."

### G.O.P. HEAD'S WIFE HOPPED OVERBOARD DAME RUMOR SAYS

Mrs. Harding's Guest, Alarmed by Backfiring Engine, Picked Up Eagle Boat.

Imagine the wife of a National Republican committeeman jumping overboard during a Republican Administration!

They don't do it—not with the Republicans just heading into a four-year run.

Whalen of the "Slyph," from whose motorboat the jumping is said to have taken place can't imagine it. He was aboard and says he pretty sure there was no jumping.

But the story was current this morning that when Mrs. Harding took Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Upham, Col. Scooby of Texas, William Wrigley, Jr., and a few other good Republican friends aboard the Slyph's motorboat yesterday, the engine suddenly backfired. Alarmed at the explosion, someone jumped overboard, the story goes. The destroyer, Eagle No. 9, is reported to have picked up the drenched party.

### HOWARD U. TRUSTEES BREAK NEW GROUND

Ground breaking for the new Home Economics building to be erected by Howard University took place on the university campus yesterday afternoon. Each member of the board of trustees turned a spadeful of dirt.

Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of the university, presided, and Dr. J. Emmett J. Scott, secretary, reported the Congressional action providing \$201,000 for the erection of the building.

### Mellon Probes Allen Charges

Charges made by Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas that corruption on a large scale exists in the Internal Revenue Bureau are being investigated by the Treasury Department, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today. Mellon said that he did not believe such corruption would be found.

**MEET Sam Harris, who walked all the way from Kitchener, Ontario, to shake the hand of President Harding. Business men of his home town will give him a loving cup on his return. He visited the White House on his arrival yesterday.**



### RETIREMENT FOR UNCLASSIFIED IS ASKED BY WORKERS

Will Interview Harding With View to Extending Provisions of Act.

The Joint Conference on Retirement will tonight appoint a special committee to confer with President Harding on the question of extending by executive order the provisions of the retirement act to include unclassified government workers.

The Civil Service Commission last year recommended that the act be in force one year before it should in any way be extended to include unclassified groups and individuals. On August 1 the act will have been in operation a year, and the conference which the special committee will seek with the President will be for the purpose of learning President Harding's attitude on the advisability of revising the act after August 1.

At the meeting tonight retirement workers will also consider ways in which it may be of assistance to the Board of Actuaries, which will survey the results of the first year's operation of the retirement act.

Members of the Retirement Conference believe the annuities should be increased by Congress. Inasmuch as most of the financing is now carried on by contributions of active government employees through pay deductions.

### Citizens to Meet.

The Brightwood Citizens' Association will meet Friday at 8 o'clock in the New Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served. Charles W. Ray will preside.

### D. C. VACATIONISTS ADVISED TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

Inoculation Against Typhoid and Smallpox Germs Urged by Dr. Fowler.

A warning to residents of the District of Columbia to inoculate themselves against typhoid fever and smallpox before going on their summer vacations was made today by Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, and officials of the Public Health Service.

"Summer vacationists, especially those going to the mountains and to the country where the most of the drinking water is obtained from wells and springs, should not fail to inoculate themselves against typhoid fever," declared Dr. Fowler. It would also be well for those who do not contemplate extended vacations to the country or other places where well water is used indiscriminately for drinking purposes, but who merely take week-end trips to such places to take the free treatments against this disease offered by the District Health Department and the Public Health Service in Washington.

**FREE INOCULATION.**

Such free inoculations, Dr. Fowler stated, are given at the District Building every Saturday, and officials of the Public Health Service declared that inoculations may be obtained any day at any one of the half dozen special stations of the Public Health Service in Washington.

Special attention is being paid to the various swimming pools in Washington. Dr. Fowler said, in an effort to prevent swimmers from catching typhoid as a result of bathing in contaminated waters.

"I cannot urge too strongly upon those who are going outside of Washington on their summer vacations to places where well and spring water is used for drinking purposes to take these free inoculations," Dr. Fowler said.

**POINTS TO VALUE.**

"I know of a case last summer where two girls came in before going on their vacation to some country resort and at the last minute one of them backed out from taking the treatment. She returned from her vacation with a bad case of typhoid fever, while the one who was inoculated returned in perfect health. This is merely an illustration of the value of the treatments," he said.

### WOMEN VOTERS TO QUIZ JUDGE ON PROCEDURE

RIVERDALE, Md., June 8.—As a means of preparing themselves for the coming primary elections, members of the Riverdale League of women voters will "quiz" Judge Fillmore Beall of the seventh judicial circuit at a meeting tonight in the Riverdale school.

The last meeting of the league of which Mrs. M. R. Nichols is president was held in the church and largely attended. Reports of delegates to the recent county federation of women's clubs meeting and vocal solos by Prof. Goodyear of the Department of Music, University of Maryland, featured.

### PIGEON, DEAD IN WAR, RESTS AT SMITHSONIAN

"Cher Ami," the carrier pigeon of the U. S. Signal Corps which died two years ago from the effects of a wound received in France during the war, has been mounted and placed in the war collection section of the Natural History Building of the Smithsonian Institution. The pigeon was one of 600 birds donated by American pigeon fanciers of Great Britain trained by American pigeoners and flown from American lofts.

### H. K. Boss to Speak.

Harry K. Boss, of Boss & Phelps, will speak at the W. M. C. A. real estate school this evening in place of Charles Fairfax, of Stone & Fairfax, who is ill. Mr. Boss will speak on "Building a Real Estate Business."

### "Let's Help the Boys" Said President Clark Griffith "Count Me In" Said Manager Ty Cobb

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